

5 **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MULTIPLE TILE SHAPES OR**
 APPEARANCES OF SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A method apparatus and product is provided which includes the use of an S-Tile
separation of what would normally be an S-Tile into two separate tile sections each
having a general C-shaped cross section. This allows for two types of tiles (S-tiles and
Two-Piece Mission tiles) to be made from one type of mold (S-tile). A method,
apparatus and product is also provided which includes the use of an S-Tile mold,
15 including or combined with a scoring, knifing, or forming process for providing a
channel or other suitable shape, which allows for an S-Tile to be produced which appears
to be two separate but cooperating tile sections having a general C-shaped cross section.
The longitudinal channel 9 or other shape and or proximate area may also be painted,
colored, or otherwise darkened in order to accent a "shadow" effect which causes the eye
20 to better perceive separation of the two portions 6 and 7 of the tile 5. A method is also
provided which allows for tiles to be broken or not broken depending on the installer's
preference.